



# Christmas

## Kiwanis To Establish Children's Milk Fund

The Kiwanis committee for underprivileged children decided at a meeting held this Monday to use their funds to help the Woman's Club furnish clothing for the needy children of the community.

The balance of the fund will be used by the Kiwanis committee to re-establish the Children's Milk Fund.

The Kiwanis Club as a whole will see that every underprivileged child has a Christmas toy, but it was decided that the bulk of the money would be more wisely spent in establishing a milk fund that would benefit the more needy children during the whole school year.

Mayor George Burke, who is chairman of the committee has done a fine job in establishing a fund for the Kiwanis Club to use for the children. Other members of the committee are: Emil Giegling, Carl Peterson, Floyd Davis, Arthur Clough, Earl Burns and George Granger.

Both the Woman's Club and the Kiwanis Club will work through Mrs. Helen Corwin, the school nurse, who is in an excellent position to advise both clubs. The Woman's Club committee is headed by Mrs. John Brady.

## THREE FORMER RESIDENTS DIE

**OLAF N. MICHELSON**  
News of the sudden passing of Olaf N. Michelson in Detroit last Thursday night comes as a shock to the older residents of Crawford County. It is understood here that Mr. Michelson suffered a heart attack, although his friends had not heard that he had been in ill health.

Born and educated in Grayling, Mr. Michelson was secretary to his father, Nels, an associate in the Salling-Hanson company for years. He was married to Miss Mollie Annin, a teacher in the Grayling schools and about 25 years ago they moved to Detroit, where Mr. Michelson started the firm of Michelson Land and Home Company. He retired from active business several years ago and had since been disposing of his properties in the vicinity of Houghton Lake, and spending some time at his home at Lake Margrethe.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 18th, in Detroit. Surviving besides Mrs. Michelson, is a sister, Mrs. L. E. Hart of Kenilworth Illinois, the last member of this well-known family.

**CARLTON F. MEILSTRUP**  
Carlton F. Meilstrup, 45, passed away at his home in Portland, Oregon on December 14, as the result of pneumonia following a nervous breakdown.

He was a graduate of the Grayling High School in the class of 1918. Meilstrup was an all round athlete and very prominent in high school athletic circles in this district.

He was born in Bay City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Meilstrup. Moving to Los Angeles, California in 1920, he engaged in the wholesale box construction business as well as lumber. Meilstrup transferred his business to Portland, Oregon about two years ago.

Surviving besides the wife and two daughters are three sisters: Mrs. T. R. Burke of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Glenn Smith of Lapeer and Mrs. Fred Powrie of Flint; and two brothers, Ambrose of Bay City and Spencer of Detroit.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed as far as can be determined at this time.

**ROBERT A. BARBER**  
Robert A. Barber, 82, a former resident of Frederic and Grayling 60 years ago, died at Hillsdale last Saturday.

Funeral services were held in Hillsdale on Tuesday, December 19th.

Robert A. Barber was born in Estons Corners, Ontario in 1862. He married Rebecca Gordon, of Grayling 50 years ago. Moving to Grayling they resided here a short time. The couple then made their home in Toledo, Ohio, and finally settled in Hillsdale.

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## WAR FUND REACHES 125%

Since our previous report back in November, contributions have been received from the following: Franklin Hills, George Morrison, Fred Larke, Roy Boger, Aubrey Blair, Eva Madsen, Florence Butler, Nick Schellenberger, Ladies National League, M. E. Dore, Earl Nelson, Jack Perry, Wm. G. Roschewski, Walter Korhonen, Edward Neal, Edwin Doyle, Levi Gibelyou, Edwin Pratt, Otto A. Rostow, Donald Borchers, Fred Ingalls, Clarence Sherman, Irving Barber, Leon Johnson, John Popch, Basil Baker, H. B. Dale, George Skinner, A. L. Roberts, Leo Koerper, R. E. Shook and William Duxson.

To date, collections total \$2,734.00—125% of our goal.

Expenses total \$22.50.

Leaving balance of \$2711.50.

Of which 25% remains in Crawford County for local activities, \$677.88.

Balance remitted to State Headquarters for Michigan United War Fund, \$2,033.62.

Of the total collected, approximately 21% came from political units, such as the City, County and Townships; another 21% came from our summer residents; the remaining 58% was contributed throughout the county from local residents and business places.

According to last report from State Headquarters, Crawford County is up among the first 12 in percentage of contributions. Leelanau County leads the list with somewhere between 150 and 160%.

There will be no further solicitation, although if anyone still wishes to contribute the fund remains open to that extent.

## POLIO DANCE GROUP MEETS

At a meeting Monday, the Crawford County Committee of the National Foundation of the Infantile Paralysis Fund planned further on the dance to be held at the High School Gym on December 30.

Admission to the dance was set at \$1.25 per couple of which 21 cents is Federal tax. Many interesting things are being planned for the dance, baked goods, dances and other events to make the dance an interesting last of the year attraction.

A large crowd is anticipated by the committee due to the date and the good cause that the dance is being held for. The date falling on the last Saturday night of 1944 makes the party an ideal New Year's Eve celebration as well as building up funds to battle the dreaded disease—infantile paralysis.

Tickets for the dance are available from any of the committee which includes: Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Corwin, Norman Butler, James McDonnell, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Mayor George Burke, Frank Bond, George Granger and Robert Strong.

## BOND TOTAL OVER 265 PERCENT

As of noon Tuesday, the 6th War Loan Drive in Crawford County had reached a grand total of \$114,129 against a quota of \$43,000. Among the first five counties that went over the top on "E" bond sales was Crawford.

The "E" bond quota here was \$33,000. Up to the present time \$57,750 has been purchased in this county and the residents of this county and \$56,379 has been sold in all other securities.

The 6th War Loan can certainly be called a distinct success here. As the percentage on the "E" bond quota is exactly 175, and other type bonds, 563 per cent.

The Crawford County War Finance Committee, headed by John Bruun is extremely thankful for all aid and help donated to the success of the drive.

## One Friend To Another...

As good a friend... as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town or borough, in the good old world"—A Christmas Carol.

These words of Charles Dickens express exactly what this newspaper tries to be to the people of this community.

Because it is during the season of Christmas that the strength of friendships is most evident we choose now as the time to express our resolve to continue to be worthy of the friendship you have shown us.

In turn we wish for you the most Merry Christmas you have ever had. Despite the anxiety and worry which the war has brought to many of our homes in the past year, we urge you to remember that the bells of Christmas were ringing long before the warriors of wrong rose up and they will be ringing still when the scars of this generation's conflict are healed and forgotten.

Make faith in such thought your best companion during this Christmas season.

Let friendship and faith then keynote our Christmas this year.

With such solid foundations our wish for you is certain to become reality—

A Merry Christmas

## OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Roger Ross Giegling, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, 601 Ottawa Street, Grayling, Michigan, was enrolled recently in an intensive course at the Radio Naval Training School located on the campus of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

Selection to attend the specialty school was made on the basis of his recruit training aptitude tests. The course includes the operation, function and maintenance of radio transmitting and receiving equipment and the sending and receiving of messages in international code.

Successful completion of the course will see the Bluejacket as a qualified radio operator with the fleet.

For the benefit of Pvt. Robert E. Clark's friends here is a letter received Dec. 17 by his parents:

Dear Folks: At last I have found time to write you a letter. I was wounded in action in Germany and am now in a hospital in Belgium. It is not too serious and does not rate a lot of worry. I thought I would tell you before the Government did and worried you to death. I was shot in the head and received a fractured skull, also one of the bones touched my brain paralyzing my right leg from the knee down. I think this is only temporary (in fact I know it is.)

## One Rink Set-- Another Planned

One ice skating rink is ready and another is contemplated if the weather holds, according to City Manager George Granger.

The one rink that is already in shape is a 100 by 150 foot rectangle located on the city property at the east end of Ionia Street. The rink was first flooded on Sunday night and the low temperature that night set the ice in very good shape. It was flooded again on Monday night.

The city is planning on setting up another ice rink somewhere on the southside of the river, Granger said. No definite spot has been picked out as yet.

The Ionia Street rink is "but four inches deep and frozen solid. The worry of breaking through and being really dampened down in the below zero weather need not bother anyone, even a feller's mother while he's skating on the city's new ice rink.

Keep your chins up and I will try and get some stationery and write you a long letter. Love, Bob.

Sgt. Thomas T. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Nelson, 201 Chestnut Street, Grayling, Mich., is currently assigned to the redistribution station of the Santa Ana Air Base after having completed 30 combat missions as a gunner aboard a Flying Fortress in the European Theater.

Sgt. Nelson has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters for his service with the Eighth Air Force.

At Santa Ana Army Air Base, a station of the AAF Personnel Distribution Command, returned veterans from overseas air forces receive complete physical examinations, reclassification according to military skills and reassignment to domestic stations of the AAF.

## Virginia Peterson Weds Ed Martin

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Edward W. Martin, E. M. 3-c, U. S. Navy, on December 17th. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, and has just returned from duty overseas.

The quiet rites took place at the home of the bride's parents before members of the immediate families. Rev. Ernest Benedict officiated at the double ring ceremony and the couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro. The bride wore a brown wool suit, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

A wedding dinner was served at a long table which was centered with a bride's cake, guarded by lighted tapers in crystal holders.

The couple then left on a short trip. They will return to Grayling for Christmas, leaving soon after for Rhode Island, where Mr. Martin is to be stationed. Mrs. Martin will return in January to resume her teaching duties at Alma High School.

The bride was graduated from C. M. C. E. at Mt. Pleasant, and the groom attended both C. M. C. E. and Indiana Tech. College at Fort Wayne.

December 17th also marked the Silver Wedding Anniversary of groom's parents.

## Another American Christmas Is Here

### PVT. CLAUD B. EDWARDS KILLED IN ACTION

Sad news came to Grayling last Wednesday that Pvt. Claud B. Edwards was killed in action in France on November 19, 1944.

Pvt. Claud B. Edwards was born in Grayling on November 14, 1912, the son of John and Nellie Edwards.

Claud was well known as he attended Grayling school and worked in this vicinity.

After being out west for a few years he returned to Michigan in 1940.

In the spring of 1942, he enlisted in the army and received his infantry training in the states and later was sent to England. On "D" Day he was one to take part in the Normandy landings.

He is survived by his parents, Mrs. Nellie Hart of Traverse City and John Edwards of Detroit; three brothers, Fred H. Edwards of Flint, Harold S. Edwards of Grayling and Sgt. Harry C. Edwards somewhere in the European theater of operations; one sister, Mrs. Grace Rubino of Lansing.

Chances for a crisp, cool and white Christmas appear to be excellent at this time in Grayling. The usual cheery Christmas spirit while somewhat dampened in the adults by the ever presents of a hard and cruel war, still is undimmed by conflict for the children—and that is as it should be.

Christmas is primarily a children's holiday and the boys in the foxholes of the Pacific and the mud of Europe would certainly feel let down if we did not keep up the spirit of Christmas for their little sisters and brothers and in some cases their children.

Christmas is one of the things that spells America. Funny, but the legend of Saint Nicholas and the Tannenbaum or Christmas Tree is Germanic in origin. They, however, will not or cannot attach the spirit of giving with the rest of the colorful parade that makes up Christmas.

Let us have faith—in our country, our boys and our God—that Christmas—as America celebrates it—will always live for our little children. And pray that the day may dawn when the spirit of giving will prevail over all the world and Peace on Earth And Good Will Toward Man will be more than a written line.

Let us be happy this Christmas in the knowledge that for one day at least all of America's children are extremely happy and excited over the anticipated visit of the white-bearded little gentleman.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the North Central Counties District of the Michigan Medical Society was held last night at Zauel's Tavern here with 10 doctors in attendance. This district comprises 7 other counties besides Crawford, being the largest in the state.

Dr. George A. Drescher of Lewistown was elected president and Dr. C. G. Clippert of Grayling was named vice-president. Dr. Stanley A. Stealy of Grayling was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Richard C. Peckham of Gaylord was renamed delegate to the State Convention of the Michigan Medical Society; Dr. M. A. Martzowka of Roscommon was named as alternate.

Dr. Peckham gave his report of the September meeting of the state body at Grand Rapids.

## HAYES LEASES OIL COMPANY

Announcement was made Saturday by Robert M. Hayes of the lease of his business, the Hayes Oil Company to Clarence H. Thompson of Grayling.

Thompson is well-known in Grayling and vicinity, having been born and raised in Maple Forest. He has lived in Kalkaska and Detroit moving back to Grayling about a year ago.

Thompson has been engaged in pulpwood cutting and will continue to operate a crew in the woods, he said.

He promised the same efficient service to old customers and invites a trial by other drivers.

## TWO MEN SPEAK AT VET DINNER

The monthly Veterans Dinner was held last Thursday evening at Zauel's Tavern with 32 present.

Bob Tinker of the United States Marines, who was twice wounded in action and is now home on leave was the principal speaker and honored guest of the group, as was Willard Harwood, recently discharged from the United States Navy. Harwood is a veteran of both World War I and II. Both answered many questions of the veterans. Bob told of his island visits and experiences.

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## GRAYLING HIGH WINS TWO GAMES

Tuesday night we set sail for Boyne City to take part in one of the liveliest games of the season. The first half was played very clean—in fact in the first quarter only one foul was called. In the last half though, the boys on both teams began to have more called. But all in all it was a clean game. In the first few minutes of play, Boyne City sunk three field goals out of three shots all long shots, too. But that didn't scare our boys for the score at the end of the game was Grayling 21, Boyne City 18.

Grayling	FG	FT	T
M. Brady	4	2	10
T. Bennett	5	0	10
P. Kewett	0	0	0
G. Schiabe	0	0	0
E. Carlson	0	0	0
B. Caldwell	0	0	0
P. Harwood	0	1	1
E. Craft	0	0	0
R. L. Nelson	0	0	0

**KALKASKA GAME**  
Last Friday night Grayling met Kalkaska to play a game that was closely tied until the last quarter when Grayling went over the top, winning the game by 6 points. The game took place at the Kalkaska High School.

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One mystery has been solved, thanks to a reader of this column. Trout fishermen, here is choice news.

Because Raymond Dick of Ironwood has a sister in Bangor, down in the apple-growing region of Van Buren County, and because the sister sent him a clipping of the "Michigan Mirror" column in the Bangor Advance last Oct. 19, we can now tell you a secret.

That old trail blazed in the Porcupine mountain forest museum, over which we hiked for hours one day last October in a vain search for Mirror Lake, goes to a trout paradise known only to a few sportsmen—Lily Pad Lake, full of "big native brook trout—some of them over two pounds in size!"

We'll let Raymond Dick tell the story:

Herbert Woods, editor, Bangor Advance Mich. Dear Sir: I have read with much interest an article in your paper from the Michigan Mirror about a trip to the Porcupine Mountains. This was clipped out and sent to me by sister who knows of my interest in this region. I enjoyed the article immensely and I very much agree with your sentiments about leaving the Porcupine Country as it is today—a wilderness with access only by bridle paths and foot trails. Open it up with criss-cross roads and main highways and it will soon be just one more park, made by man, and it will lose its virgin charm.

"Now a word about that mysterious blazed trail leading to the Southwest after leaving the Old White Pine Extension mine. That old blazed trail leads to Lily Pad Lake which is a widening of the Little Carp river after it leaves Mirror Lake, its source. If you will look at your map of this region you will note that Mirror Lake lies to the northwest of the old White Pine Extension mine and that the Little Carp river after leaving the lake flows in a south westerly direction for quite a long stretch before it finally makes a big bend and breaks through the range of mountains and flows north west into Lake Superior.

"Lily Pad Lake lies in the stretch of the river that flows southwest just before it makes its big bend to the northwest. It is a deep little lake between two spurs of the mountains and is full of big native brook trout—some of them over two pounds in size.

"On the eastern bank close to the outlet a big spring comes out of the mountains and form a fast little ice cold brook which flows into Lily Pad Lake. And where this spring water hits the lake there are some big sockers of trout lying for some one who knows how to get them. One rose to my bait that must have weighed at least three pounds. But he would not take the hook.

"Your account of your trip along this blazed trail to Lily Pad Lake brings to my mind a trip that I made into this territory about eight years ago with my son and another party who claimed they knew this trail.

"We left White Pine Extension Mine about 6 o'clock in the evening of a late August day, and our guide said he would easily make Lily Pad Lake by nightfall where we expected to camp. We were all carrying heavy packs and following this old trail was no cinch such as you found out from experience.

"Nightfall found us somewhere on the trail and we sat down and had a consultation as to whether we had better turn back to the White Pine Extension Mine.

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## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



We've got it on good authority that this town is among the first along Santa Claus' route, and that he's scheduled to make a long stop here!

We hope that "Santa Claus will be good to you," and that this holiday time will be one of exceptional joy and happiness to you and your family.

We Will Be Closed all day Christmas and December 26 and 27

LONG'S MARKET

## WIN TWO GAMES

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Kaskaskia High School Gym. Fouls were exchanged by both teams and a few points were scored by each team through free throws. Every player on both teams played his best to make it a sensational game.

The score was 33 to 27 in Grayling favor.

Grayling	TP
Brady	8
Bennett	9
Kewey	2
Carlson	2
Schiabie	8
Harwood	4
Caid	0

The game between the Grayling Reserves and Kaskaskia Reserves played at Kaskaskia High School Gym was won by Kaskaskia. The Kaskaskia players were somewhat taller than Grayling's team. Kaskaskia was ahead from the start and won by 31 points.

The score was 39 to 8 in Kaskaskia's favor.

## "Northern Lights"

### Visual Education

Last week movies included "Grey Squirrel," a movie showing the life habits of the squirrel, for grade students. Chemistry students were shown two movies, "Molecular Theory of Matter" and "Oxidation and Reduction." Geography and grade students saw four reels on the Netherlands East Indies. These films showed the way of living on Nias, Sumatra and Java. They were distributed by the Netherlands Information Bureau of Holland, Michigan. A 6th War Loan Film was also shown.

### Home Extension

The Home Extension groups were busy cleaning and adjusting sewing machines last Tuesday and Wednesday. The paint room of the shop was used.

On the Bulletin Board  
"Rather Be Beaten in the Right Than Succeed in the Wrong."  
"Look Ahead."

### Homemaking Visitor

Miss Ruth Freecard, Chief of Division Homemaking from Lansing visited our Homemaking Department last Thursday. She went over the post war plans for the department and made several suggestions. After spending the day with the classes Miss Freecard met with Miss Burrows in the school office and discussed the program for the balance of the year.

### 6th War Loan

Friday marked the close of the War Loan Drive in the school. The red in the thermometer went way over the top when Sales Manager Margaret Charren marked up a total of \$7,137.50 (cost value) for the stamp and bond sales from November 20 to December 16.

To celebrate the successful close of the drive a matinee party was held for the High School Friday afternoon. Games and dancing made up the program. The War Loan committee sold cookies and pop for defense stamps. Students also purchased a 25c stamp as the admission price.

### Christmas

The rooms are very prettily decorated for the coming Christmas season. Several of the grades are planning plays and the High School is planning a program.

School will close at noon Friday, December 22 and reopen again as usual on Wednesday, January 3rd.

### Grades

Mrs. Stripe is substituting for Miss Lamotte in the 4th grade this week.

## Grayling Bowling League

Team	W.	L.	Pts.
Weedbeds Specials	27	15	37
Hi-Speed Gas	26	16	36
Hanson's Chevrolet	25	17	35
Spike's Keg O'Nails	24	18	32
Green Tavern	22	17	23
Jarmin's Insurance	20	19	28
Mac's Drugs	21	18	27
Bert's Mobilgas	17	22	22
Spike's Shingle Nails	16	23	22
Gamble Stores	17	25	22
Butler's Morticians	16	26	20
Grayling Restaurant	15	24	18

The end of the 14th week saw Weedbed's Special climb from fourth place to the top of the heap, while Spike's Keg O'Nails keesters skidded from first to fourth slot. Hi-Speed and Hanson's held their places. Green's Tavern and Jarmin's Insurance traded places, while Butler's and the Grayling Restaurant also switched places. C. Johnson still held the first place with an average of 184 for 42 games. L. Cariveau captured both the individual high in the three game series and single games in the 13th week's rolling with a 560 and 215. A. May was high in the three game series with a 602 while D. Smock rolled a 244 for high single game in the 14th week session. G. Day still was high in both single and three game series for the season with 286 and 637.

## Lovell Notes

Mrs. Joe Gardopce enjoyed a few days visit in Flint last week with relatives.  
Pat Carroll is visiting in Detroit for a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler is in Detroit visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Siedel and family, also her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loeffler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and granddaughter, Ruth Diana Halberg made a trip to Bay City last Saturday. Margaret Hersted and Mrs. Anna Clark of West Branch returned with them and will spend most of the winter with their sisters, Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. C. Stillwagon.

Everyone seems busy making preparations for Christmas which is just around the corner.

The Ladies Club "The Cheerful Givers" are making all plans for their community Christmas tree and dinner to be held at the Town Hall, Saturday night, Dec. 23rd. All are invited to attend. Dinner will be served at 6 P. M. after which they expect a visit from Santa Claus.

Nick Loeffler and Walter Andrus are busy putting up more cabins.

Mrs. Louise McCormick spent a few days in Toledo with her son, Bob, who had four days leave from Navy work. Miss Louise of Detroit joined her mother in Detroit and also enjoyed a few days with her brother in Toledo.

The Cheerful Givers will meet next Wednesday, December 27th, with Mrs. Harriet Steckling. Mrs. Ruth Caid's birthday will be observed. Potluck lunch will be served at 1 o'clock.

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Dec. 21—S. S. Program; Thurs. 8; Michelson Memorial church.  
Dec. 27—Kiwanis Ladies' Night. 6:30. Shoppenagons.  
Jan. 8—Women's Club. Mrs. Helger Schmidt.  
Jan. 8—Mom's meeting. Grange Hall.  
Jan. 11—Veterans Dinner. Zauel's Tavern.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Announcement was made by President Roy Trudgeon at this week's meeting of the Kiwanis Club that next week's meeting will be held at 6:30 Wednesday evening at the Shoppenagon Inn.

The meeting will be in the order of a Ladies' Night with a dinner. The new officers for 1944 will be installed at the meeting. An extensive program is planned. Trudgeon said.

This week's meeting was held with the Christmas spirit prevailing. Silent Night and Jingle Bells were among the numbers that Dr. C. G. Clippert led the club in singing while Mrs. Clippert accompanied on the piano.

The usual Christmas gifts of toys were handed out by Santa Claus Floyd Davis. The toys were later collected to be given to children for Christmas. A number of men stayed over after the meeting to wrap and tie the gifts.

## Woman's Club

Michelson Memorial Church was the meeting place of the last club meeting. The film "Pioneer Women" was shown and Mrs. Norman Butler gave an account on the origin of Christmas.

The Kiwanis Club is working in co-operation with Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Max Laage and Mrs. James McDonnell, the club's committee for underprivileged children and with the help of Mrs. Helen Corwin will reach over 40 children. Both the Kiwanis and Woman's Clubs have voted the necessary money to buy toys and clothing to add to the amount all ready collected. This group wish thank the merchants who have co-operated with this cause.

The next club meeting will be on Jan. 8 at Mrs. Helger Schmidt's home and the film "Alexander Hamilton" will be shown.

## Bridge Club Meets

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club entertained their husbands last Saturday night at a Christmas party given at the Frank Bonds.

The guests enjoyed a potluck dinner served buffet style from a table which was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. Following dinner humorous gifts were exchanged and cards were played. Bob Strong having high score and Mrs. Willard Cornell second. At the conclusion of the card games, a lunch was served.

## Local Girl Writes Winning Prayer

At a class meeting early in December at the Kingswood School, the girls were asked to write an appropriate prayer for December 7. The finished articles were to be judged and the one which the school officials thought best would be published in the Pontiac Press.

Although the girls' articles were entered without names, a prayer entered by Billyann Clippert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert of Grayling was judged best and was printed in the December 7 issue of the Pontiac Press.

Following is Billyann's prayer:

**A PRAYER ON DECEMBER 7**  
Almighty God, father and protector of all; I thank thee for the many blessings thou hast bestowed upon me. In this time of strife and anxiety make me, O Lord, a better student that I can help to build up the path of righteousness that has been trampled by the heavy tread of mighty armies. Grant, most merciful Father, that this time of strife will soon be over so that our boys, and boys of other nations, may return home again and peace on earth may be restored. Amen. —A Kingswood Senior.  
The prayer certainly indicates that the younger generation has a keen grasp of the situation both for the present and future. In fact it seems they may have a better outlook than most adults.

## Christmas Party

The Wednesday Bridge Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas party last Sunday evening. The couples enjoyed a delicious dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn. The table was attractive in its holiday finery, silver tapers and evergreen boughs.

Following the dinner the twelve couples met at the Charles Moores where bridge was enjoyed. High score for the men was held by Frank Bond and for the women by Mrs. Emil Geigling. Second high went to Charles Moore, and Mrs. Esborn Hanson.

## Christmas Party At Mercy Hospital

The annual Christmas Party for the Nursing staff and employees of the hospital was given by the Sisters of Mercy Monday night, December 19, 1944.

The following Christmas program was enjoyed by all:  
Welcome, Mary M. Noa; poem, "Little Jesus Came to Town," Betsy Niederer; vocal solo, "Star of Bethlehem" Mr. E. Webb, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert; violin solo, "Christmas Carols," "Triumph of the Skies," Mrs. E. Niederer, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Clippert; vocal solo, "Gesu Bambino," Miss Regina Noa accompanied by Mary M. Noa; group singing. Christmas songs, Students and Aides of Mercy Hospital, accompanied by Mary M. Noa.

Gifts were distributed to all by Santa Claus followed by a reception and buffet lunch.

## Moms

### Unit No. 47

The Mom's Unit No. 47, held their Christmas party for the Dads, Monday evening at the Grange Hall. There were around 25 couples present.

Part of the evening was spent playing games and cards. Mrs. Niel Mathews held high score in cards and Eugene Papendick had low. Mrs. Middle LaMotte had high in games with Norman Johnson low. Mrs. Emma ... was the lucky recipient of



Lieut. Gen. Daniel I. Sultan has been selected to relieve Gen. Joseph Stilwell as commander of all U. S. forces in the India-Burma theater of operations.



☆ Christmas is here. And once more we find ourselves at a loss for words to express how we feel about your loyalty to us during 1944. But we know you will understand.

We wish for you and your family the best of Merry Christmases, and the best that this happy season can bring in both material and spiritual blessings.

## Shoppenagons Inn

## Season's Greetings And Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas



WAR still needs the wires this Christmas.

During the Holidays please use Long Distance only if the call is urgent.

## TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

Buy That Extra Bond Today!

ton of cigarettes.  
Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged. All gifts were placed under an unusually attractive Christmas tree and were distributed by Santa Claus.  
The lunch was served at three tables which were lovely in their seasonal decorations of silver and red candles and evergreens. Following lunch, Mrs. Frank Gross played the piano and dancing was enjoyed.

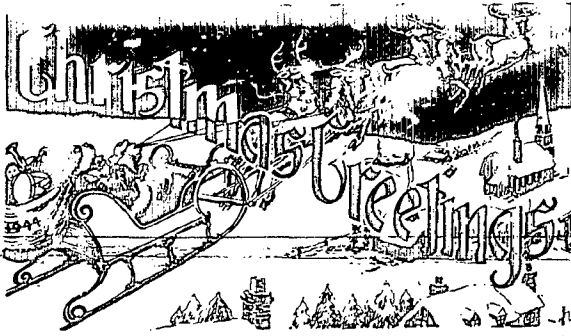


WE HOPE old Santa will not forget you this Christmas of 1944, but that he will cram that stocking so full it can hold no more.

Good cheer, good fellowship, and Merry Christmas to you all!

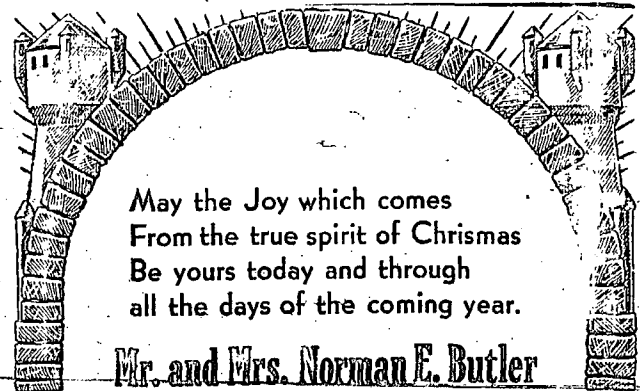


Grayling Restaurant  
Frank Roth Joseph Cinciala



They've been wishing  
"Merry Christmas"  
For about two thousand years,  
We can wish you nothing better---  
'Til a better wish appears!

SALES  
5c to \$1.00 STORE

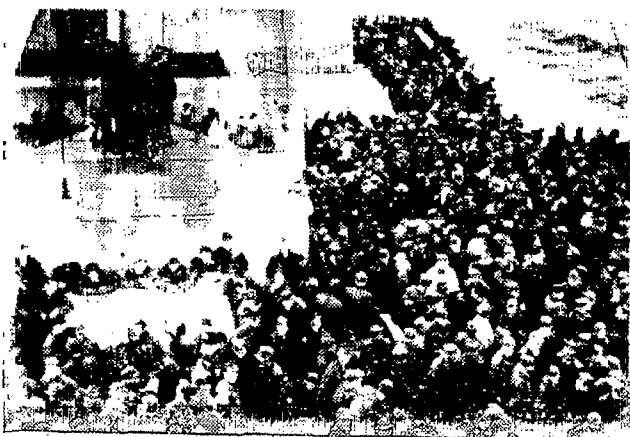


May the Joy which comes  
From the true spirit of Christmas  
Be yours today and through  
all the days of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Butler

Hearty  
Christmas Greetings  
from the  
M. O. M. S.  
UNIT 47

Nazis Headed for United States



Hundreds of German soldiers, captured in the Allied drive across France and into the Reich, jam the deck of a coast guard manned troop transport headed for America. The prisoners of war will be held in internment camps in the United States until peace clears the way for their return to their homeland.



LOYALTY works both ways. You have been loyal to us, and we are loyal to you.

To you, our friends, who have so helped us to make 1944 successful, we send the friendliest of CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and Best Wishes for the New Year

BURROW'S  
FOOD  
MARKET

GREETINGS



A  
Merry  
Christmas

MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

PARSONS AND LAMM  
Service Station

WANTED  
TURNING LOGS  
Call Willard Cornell - Phone Grayling 2821  
Pioneer Log Cabin Co.  
Roscommon, Mich.

'Dime-A-Dozen' Club Formed



First Lieut. Raymond Ross, Medford, Ore., is shown handing out certificates attesting to the kills, 47 Japs, by members of the "Dime-A-Dozen" club. He promised each man in the unit ten cents for every dozen Japs killed. When photo was taken they lacked one Jap from having earned their 40-cents for the four dozen.

### Legal Notices

#### TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that jack pine timber on the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the headquarters of the Au Sable State Forest, on Friday, January 5, at 4 P. M., Central War Time:

Block I, T28N-R1W, Sec. 25, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 36 NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Block II, T28N-R2E, Sec. 7, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices:

Jack pine logs, \$7.00 per M board feet.

Jack pine pulpwood, \$1.25 per standard cord.

The cutting to be done according to the following specifications: Cut all merchantable jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Stump height to be 10 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate January 5, 1946.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact Max Laage, Au

Sable, State Forest Superintendent Grayling, Michigan.  
P. J. HOFFMASTER,  
12-21-21 Director.

#### TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that jack pine timber on the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the headquarters of the Higgins Lake State Forest, on Friday, January 5, at 10 A. M., Central War Time:

Block I, T25N-R4 W, Sec. 21 E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4, Block II, T25N-R4W, Sec. 26 W 1/2 of SW 1/4.

The blocks will be offered separately. Cutting permits will be awarded the responsible bidder or bidders offering the largest cash bonus in addition to agreeing to pay the following stumpage prices:

Jack pine logs, \$6.00 per M board feet.

Jack pine pulpwood, \$2.00 per standard cord.

The cutting to be done according to the following specifications: Cut all merchantable jack pine 10 inches and over in diameter at stump height. Stump height to be 10 inches; brush to be lopped and scattered not to exceed 30 inches in depth.

Operations under the permits issued as a result of this sale will terminate January 5, 1946.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For information relative to this sale contact H. V. Borgerson, Higgins Lake State Forest Superintendent, Roscommon, Michigan.

P. J. HOFFMASTER,  
12-21-21 Director.

### TO OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS

One or more graduating senior from this community can have all their tuition paid at the University of Michigan for the next four years if they qualify for one of the Regents Alumni Scholarships being offered in every accredited high school in the state.

These scholarships, first offered two years ago, are for one year but will be renewed annually for a total of four to all students who continue to do satisfactory work. Applications can be filed any time after Dec. 15 with Feb. 28 as the final deadline for mailing.

To be eligible high school boys and girls must be in the upper third of their graduating class, have shown a capacity for leadership in their school and community have a real desire for a University education, have good health, and take a series of qualifying examinations given by the University. These latter are given in the spring at a number of places throughout the state.

Boys who will come under the draft within the first eight months after they enter the University are not eligible. Selection of the winners will be made by a scholarship committee from the University. Co-operating with it in suggesting and picking applicants will be alumni clubs or individual alumni, local teachers, and community leaders.

The school superintendent and principal have been sent full information and the necessary application blanks for all students who wish to apply.

### "Northern Lights"

#### Christmas Vacation Assembly

School will close Friday, December 22 for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume as usual on Wednesday, January 3, 1945.

Friday's assembly program was under the direction of Mrs. Milnes. It was a novel, educational, entertaining program and well liked. Dale Burns announced the numbers as follows:

1. "Life of Irving Berlin" by Dale Burns.
2. "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with band accompaniment.
3. "Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."
4. "Mandy"—colored quartette.
5. "Always."
6. "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."
7. "I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep" with stage setting.
8. "God Bless America."

#### Nurses Report for Month November, 1944

Home calls made	131
Office calls	147
Exclusions, Impetigo	1
Exclusions, Scabies	1
Exclusions, Pediculosis	2 in family
Exclusions, Chicken Pox	23
Exclusions, Diphtheria	1
Children taken home by nurse	3
Children taken to Dr.'s office	1
Children referred to their family doctor	6
Sore throat, fever and included	4
Children examined daily from kindergarten through sixth grade	327
Weights for month	297
Vision tested for month	37
Rx given for vision corrections	2
Vision corrections made	1
Vaccinations by Dr. Peck	27
Immunization Shots for	
Diphtheria	30
Schick Tests	22
Positive-Schick Tests	18
One extra dose of Toxoid given the 18 positive reactions, called the Booster Dose	

Helen Corwin, R. N.

#### Poster Contest

The 6th War Loan Poster Contest—grades 3-6 produced 72 fine posters. After careful judging by the War Loan Committee, the winners were as follows. Free hand poster, 1st prize, Billy Warden, 6th grade; 2nd prize, Beverly Wolf, 4th grade. Cut out poster, 1st prize, Marlene Sorenson, 5th grade; 2nd prize, Larry Pond, 3rd grade.

These winners received defense stamps for their prizes.

To All Our Esteemed Guests, Kind Patrons, Friends:  
(Wherever they are) — Be it near or far)



A Very Merry Christmas  
and A Happy New Year



from LOUIS and MARTHA, at Louis' Log Cabin on the AuSable  
The Little Staller of Fine Food and Service

### Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Page 1)

make camp where we were, or keep on going the best we could in the dark. While we were talking and trying to decide what to do a brilliant full moon rose over the mountains and we finally decided to keep on going and try to find the lake by the line of blazes in the moonlight.

It was tough going. One man would stay by a blaze and another would go ahead and pick up and other and then call out and wait until the first man came up and thus we kept on going, never sure of where we were going or if we were on the right trail.

"Finally we saw the waters of the lake glistening in the moonlight through the timber in a little valley ahead of us. We made straight for it and hit the lake at the spot where the little spring creek that I spoke of runs into the lake at the foot of a big timbered hill. It was about midnight and we were so tired and sweaty from our trip that we simply made a fire near the little brook and curled up in our sleeping bags and dropped off to sleep without any further ado.

"It must have been about two hours after that along about two in the morning that I woke up nearly froze stiff and jumped out of the bag and threw some wood on the dying embers of the fire and got a nice blaze going. With my back to the fire and getting the chill of the night out of my bones I took note of my surroundings. As I said before, it was late August and in this Lake Superior country we sometimes get a frost about that time. Well, the night had cooled off considerably—enough so that a chill mist had risen from the water and hung like a blanket over the landscape.

"The full moon was in the sky so that it now poured its light through the tops of the tall trees on the high hill back of our camp, and tree tops seemed to hang suspended in this moonlight and mist like some ghostly scene from another world. It was too beautiful and weird to seem real.

"I tried to wake up my son to take a look at this scene but he had curled up in his sleeping bag like a little bear and all my efforts to arouse him were in vain. So I drank in the scene for a long time and wished that I were an artist so that I could put it all down on paper for some one else to see and admire. Finally I went to sleep with my back to the fire and still gazing up at the moonlight filtering down through the tree top. And that was my introduction to Lily Pad lake."

Yes, we know that the war's casualties to date totaled 552,018 at mid-December. The total Army and Navy dead was 121,363. Increase for one week in December was 2,043.

Raymond Dick's narrative is a symbol of one of the things we are fighting for—the right of a father to hike with his son into the peaceful beauty of the Michigan outdoors, to seek those elusive big trout, to watch the mist form a halo about an August moon, and to enjoy God's country without the sound of war's destruction and madness.

In the spirit of last week's column, we hope all Michigan GI Joes have the opportunity someday to follow that old blazed trail to Lily Pad lake—symbolically at least if not actually. Such is our wish at this Christmas-tide.

#### Cabbage Juice

Mashed cabbage was prescribed by the Roman Cato in 200 B. C. for bruises. The germicidal properties of cabbage juice is a "recent discovery."

### At Random —

#### My Week

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 12. Started this week in Fort Wayne with a Sunday snow storm, and did it snow! Plenty of cars had to be helped back into the road again.

That night we were dinner guests of the George Griffiths, who spend much of the year at their cabin on the Au Sable, and was my face red when George demanded an explanation on those floors "you en and we uns." But that ain't the way I heard it.

Monday, Eleanor and Ann accompanied us to Chicago; probably thought we might get on the wrong side of the train, and at 8:15 we boarded the Overland Limited for "Frisco." There was little to see between Chicago and Cheyenne unless one is interested in miles of Nebraska corn fields and large ranges of prime ribs of beef on the hoof.

Michigan is not the only state in the snow belt. Evidence of the storm was seen clear through to Wyoming.

Mayor Kelly didn't meet us at Chicago but we figured the snow was just too deep and he might be embarrassed over the difference in snow removal between Grayling and the big Illinois city. O.P.S.

#### Plenty of Trees

There are approximately 4,000 trees and 12,000 shrubs on the campus of the Pennsylvania state college.

1944



There's a joy in the heart  
That sets Christmas apart,  
To make it a day of all days.  
And may its true peace  
And good will never cease  
To bless you in manifold ways.

GRAYLING  
5c to \$1 STORE

Clarence Gross  
BARBER SHOP



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours? Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.

ZAUEL'S  
TAVERN

### WE THANK YOU

All during 1944 we have been storing up our gratitude to the people of this community, as they have come in day after day. Now that Christmas is here it is time to make delivery. So here it comes—our gratitude to you in one great big wish for a big, happy, merry Christmas.

Shirlee Shoppe





## CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

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## "We Owe It To Ourselves!"

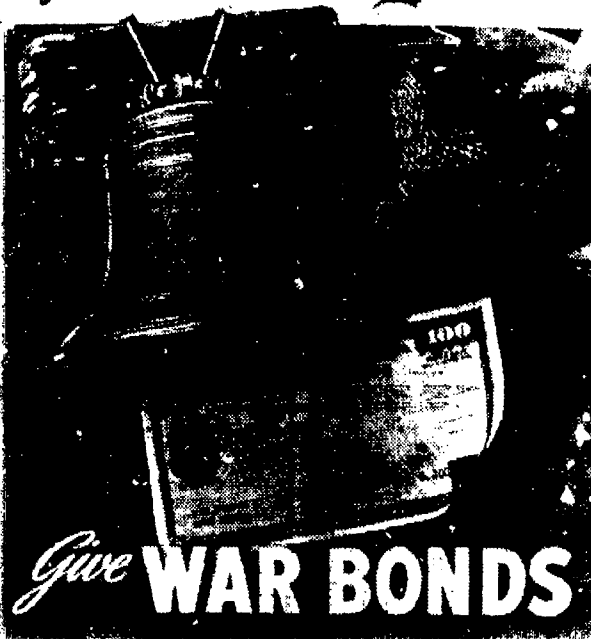
A few years ago people joked about the Federal debt. Those who viewed the growing cost of government and chronic deficits with trepidation, were hooted down with glib arguments about "owing the debt to ourselves." Where are these easy going exponents of debt now?

Dr. Roy Blough, director of the division of tax research of the Treasury Department, says the problem of postwar taxation will be far more difficult to solve than the wartime tax problem. Predicting that the postwar tax problem will be the "most difficult tax problem in American history," he declared that the tax load promises to be so high that "any system will inevitably have restrictive effects on consumption and investment. The most we can hope for is that taxes will be designed to produce the minimum interference with factors and forces leading to full employment."

Previous statements by other Treasury officials have stressed the importance of the postwar debt problem. Only two days before Dr. Blough's statement, the House of Representatives special committee on Postwar Economic Policy and Planning, predicted a postwar budget approaching \$20 billion, pointed out that this would amount to a charge, direct and indirect, of more than \$550 on the average family of four. State taxes would be another \$350, making a total annual tax (if all expenses were to be met currently and deficit financing avoided) of \$900 on each average family.

No wonder the philosophy of "we owe it to ourselves" has gone into hiding!

# For Liberty and Peace on Earth



King Michael of Romania, sits the wheel of a U. S. army jeep while Col. Marshall E. Gray, S. Antonio, Texas, explains some the mechanical features of the

## Service Letters

Dear Editor:

Suppose there is plenty of snow up home now and probably plenty of cold. Well, as you can see, I am in Florida, and will undoubtedly spend the winter here. Have five weeks of aerial gunnery training and about three months of operational training unit. -So I can spend a winter in Florida at the Navy's expense. You may address my paper as follows: Charles E. Owen (AOM), S. 2-c, Naval Air Gunnery School, Jacksonville, Florida.

Thanking you for the trouble. I remain sincerely,  
Charles E. Owen.

## Churches

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.  
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

English Sunday Services.  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School  
11 A. M.—Worship.  
Everyone is welcome.  
Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
Corner Shellenburger and State

Sunday Services  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting  
Friday—7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.  
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
Sunday Services  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH  
"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"

10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh).

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

JOHANNESBURG  
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. Chas. Opitz

## RATION NEWS

Board open to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—  
Blue stamps A-3 through Z-5 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through S-5 in

Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely.

SUGAR—

Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book 4 good for 5 lb. each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—

Nos. 1, 2 and 3 airplane stamps. Take Book 3 when shopping for shoes.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-13 in new book good for 4 gallons through Dec. 31. Unit B-4, B-5, C-4 and C-5 stamps good for 5 gallons. State and li-

cense number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book. Mileage rationing record must be submitted with all applications.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Commercial inspections due every six months or 5000 miles which ever is first.

FUEL OIL—

Period 4-5 coupons good thru Aug. 31, 1945. Period 1 coupons for new season good now. Unit value 10 gallons. All change-making and reserve coupons good throughout heating year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

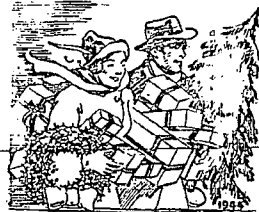
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way,  
O! what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh!

We have much to be thankful for this Christmas, and we want to express our thanks to you.

May this Christmas season of 1944 be an especially happy one for you.

## STANDARD OIL

ERNEST HOESLI, Agent



## Christmas Cheer to All!

★ Holly and mistletoe, soft lights and Christmas trees, gifts that mean an outpouring of the spirit. Santa Claus is coming!

With gratitude for your continued friendship we pause during this busy Christmas season of 1944 to wish you the happiest Christmas of them all.

BECKER'S Refrigeration

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 22, 1921

Over 160 invitations have been sent out by the Knights of Pythias to children between the ages of 5 and 12 to be their guests at a Christmas festival dinner to be held between the hours of 4 and 6. The dinner will be served in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial Church. Of course, after the dinner Santa Claus will put in his appearance with a present for each and every child.

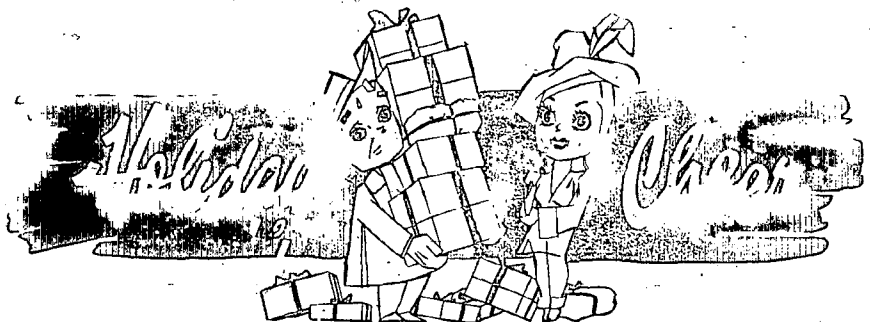
Emerson Bates is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Emerson is attending West Point Military Academy.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph and Miss Margaret expect to leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the Harry Fredman home. Mrs. Fredman and children who are spending the winter here left for their home Wednesday to remain over the holi-

Middle LaMotte lost the first and second and part of his index fingers when his hand was caught in a gear on a machine at the Salling Hanson Co. mill.

The heaviest snowfall for many years occurred here Friday afternoon. The snow was very wet and clung to the trees and wires. It was a beautiful sight, but not so rosy for the line companies as many wires were broken by the weight of the snow. The ground was covered with about two feet and made excellent sleighing and good working for the logging companies.

Henry Stephan, Jr., 13-year-old lad, who accidentally shot himself a couple weeks ago is much improved, Mercy Hospital attendants say. He will be removed to the home of his sister Mrs. Skingley the latter part of the week.



THE confusion, the bustle and indecision of the holidays is now over. The last gift has finally been selected, the last package wrapped, tagged and duly ribboned. Now let's settle down to the real enjoyment of Christmas.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful to you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

# Grayling Mercantile Co.

GOOD?  
It's  
Delicious!

Schmidt's  
"America's Finest Beer"

NO SUGAR OR GLUCOSE ADDED



## TOYS

Wagons

and

Other Toys

Get in your order.  
Drop a card to

N. H. NIELSEN

602 Park GRAYLING

Former Grayling Boy  
Weds in California

On Dec. 3rd, Mark Lewis, 1121 Chevy Chase Drive, Glendale, Calif., and Elizabeth Anne Bradish of the Burbank high school staff were united in marriage with Rev. Donnell of the Episcopal Ministry, reading the double service in Chapman Park Chapel.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, L. M. Bradish, of Chicago. She was attended by her sisters, Miss Marjorie Hathaway, Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and Mrs. Maxine Munch. They were attired in coral silk jersey with violet accessories. The bride had chosen

for her wedding gown an informal floor length white silk jersey. She carried white camellias in which was nestled a white Bible.

The groom's attendants were Jack LaRock and Albert Champion. Flint High School and Michigan State colleagues, also Bill Cronin, his associate with the General Electric Co.

Miss Dorothy Brockman of Burbank, sang "Schubert's Serenade" and the "Ich Liebe Dich" from the "Song of Norway."

Hostesses at a reception after the ceremony, in the "Green Room" of the Chapman Park Hotel was the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hathaway and the groom's aunt, Miss Dorothy Campbell. Both wore black suits and corsages of pink camellias. The newlyweds left for a two weeks sojourn at a ranch near Santa Barbara following the reception.

The new home will be established temporarily in the San Jose apartments of the groom's present address.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Bradish Hathaway of Burbank, is a graduate of the University of Southern California. Her sorority is Alpha Gamma Delta. Mr. Lewis who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, of Flint, Michigan, attended Michigan State College, is a member of Psi Epsilon and Honorary Engineering Society. He is with the motor division of the General Electric of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mark was born in Grayling, living here until his parents moved to Flint in the fall of 1926 but still spent his summers at Lake Margrethe. His being transferred to the west coast by his company makes his Grayling trips less frequent.

Fete Retiring  
Ship Engineer

The M. A. Hanna Co., Str. Albert E. Heekin, in command of Captain R. P. Leng, docked at the B. & O. R. Co. dock in L. rain, was the scene of a surprise dinner party Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1944.

The party was staged by shipmates and old acquaintances of Alex. Farquhar, Chief Engineer on the Heekin, whom is retiring this fall after many seasons with the M. A. Hanna Co. Mr. Farquhar started with the company in 1905 and has been chief engineer of the Heekin since 1917.

Mr. Maier, fleet engineer, other officials from the Cleveland office, and crew members presented Mr. Farquhar with a traveling case and other gifts.

When asked regarding future plans, Mr. Farquhar intimated that he would spend some time in Hot Springs, Ark. When at home Mr. Farquhar lives at 1505 Elbur Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

See New Order  
Filling Jobs

Application of the "work or fight" rule to Michigan manpower will go a long way toward filling the approximately 30,000 openings in essential industries in the state, Edward L. Cushman, State Director of the War Manpower Commission said today.

The order, issued from the White House by Director of War Mobilization and Reconversion, James F. Byrnes, calls upon Selective Service officials to scrutinize the classification of all men between the ages of 26 and 37 years, with a view to inducting them into the armed services to replace men released from the armed services to work in industry, manning "critical shortage" plants.

"The order contemplates the widespread induction of men in that age group who heretofore had been deferred because of age, or of being engaged in essential industry, but who are no longer so engaged," Cushman said, and it will serve to check up on thousands of eligible workers who have left war work for something less essential.

"During the last year approximately 11,000 men have left war work for less essential work, and we could use their services in hastening production of items in which we have critical shortages. We need approximately 30,000 more men in war plants in the state, and 311,500 in the nation," he said.

The shortage in army's reserves of munitions, trucks, electronics and cotton duck manufactures has become so acute as to be regarded as critical," he added.

"Justice Byrnes has instigated the release by the army and navy of several thousand men contingent upon their return to essential industries. Some of these men already have been assigned to Michigan mines and foundries. If it were necessary to release all the men now so desperately needed in this production, we have the machinery to do it. All shortages in the armed services, of course, would be made up by induction of men."

Mayor George Burke. Councilmen present: Burns, Carlson, Milnes, Gross, Burke, City Attorney Moore. Absent: None. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Justice of Peace for month of November received.

Bids on Lot 6, Block 17. Original Plat received and opened. One bid received. John Bruun, \$650.00.

Bids on City Tourist Park property received and opened. Four bids received. E. R. Gill, 1106 Prospect St., Lansing, Michigan, \$3,350.00, \$1,000.00 down, \$50.00 per month, 5% interest; Leo E. Morency, Grayling, Michigan, \$4,850.00 cash; Warren Stephen, Garden City, \$5,400 cash; R. L. Bagnus, Lansing, Michigan, \$4,000.00, \$500.00 down, and \$500.00 per year at 4% interest, \$100 check enclosed.

All bids on city park property tabled until January meeting.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the bid of John Bruun on Lot 6, Block 17. Original Plat be accepted.

Yea: Carlson, Burns, Gross Milnes.

Nay: None.

The Council meeting as a board of canvassers, canvassed the vote on the three city charter amendments voted on at the regular fall election of November 7.

The results of the vote cast on the city amendments were as follows: Amendment No. 1 231 Yes 188 No

Amendment No. 2 328 Yes 187 No

Amendment No. 3 322 Yes 178 No

The amendments having all received a majority vote are therefore declared carried and are henceforth a part of the City Charter.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross, that the City of Grayling purchase two \$1,000.00 Series F bonds from the Compensation Insurance Fund and two \$1,000.00 Series F bonds from the Light Plant operation funds.

Yea: Burke, Gross, Burns, Carlson.

Nay: None.

**Hair Tonic**  
The juice of pressed artichokes restores the hair of bald men if rubbed into the scalp—said the ancient Greeks and Romans.

son, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Carlson, that the City Manager be authorized to engage the firm of Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May to prepare the necessary data to submit to the War Production Board to obtain the required priority to purchase an additional Diesel electric unit for the Grayling electric plant.

Yea: Burke, Carlson, Gross, Burns, Milnes.

Nay: None.

Moved by Burke, supported by Gross that the City of Grayling sponsor a full page ad for the Sixth War Loan Drive, in the Crawford Avalanche, issue of December 14.

Yea: Burke, Burns, Gross, Milnes, Carlson.

Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Carried.

George Granger, City Clerk.

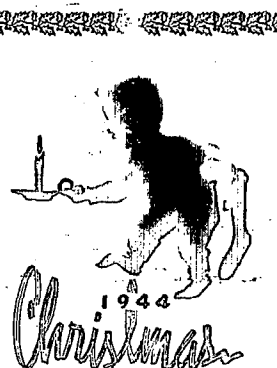
To the People  
of this Community

GI Joe in his Pacific foxhole—maybe he is your brother, husband, sweetheart or friend—is listening in on you today.

He knows you have a date with a Victory Volunteer, a neighbor with a War Bond order in his or her hand. The two of you may talk it over at your work bench, in your office or in your home. Will GI Joe pick up

phrases like "I can't afford it," "Why do they have to have more money?" "We'll lick Japan with one hand tied behind our back?" GI Joe counts on you to have enough sense and knowledge of the facts about the Pacific war to back him up in his foxhole. The extra \$100 War Bond you buy today is a War Bond with the most power. It gives GI Joe the support he must have at the time when he needs it most. It tells Tokyo you're in the fight to the finish.

THE EDITOR.



... It's Christmas!  
So Let's Celebrate!

Let's celebrate by recalling on every day what Christmas is and what it means. Let's celebrate by never doubting that eventually Good shall triumph. Let's celebrate by making children happy and by opening our hearts to those in need. That's the way to have the Merry Christmas we wish for you.

HUNTER'S  
AUSABLE  
DAIRY

Do Your Christmas Shopping  
in Grayling.

HARK, THE  
ANGEL VOICES!

May the sweet old Christmas story bring to you this year a deeper meaning... a larger store of its joy and peace and gladness than it ever has before.

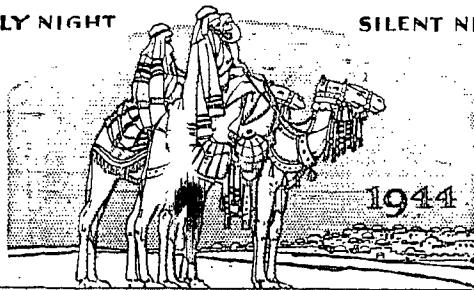
EMIL NIEDERER

ICE AND FUEL



HOLY NIGHT

SILENT NIGHT



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

☆ The message of good will that emanated from Bethlehem 2,000 years ago not only transforms the world at Christmas but is the foundation of every honest transaction. We depend upon your good will; you depend upon ours.

Your good will has been a priceless asset to us during 1944 and other years. We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us and wish you the manifold blessings of a happy Yuletide.

SPIKE'S KEG O'NAILS



These two young club members of the Hollywood club are looking seriously to the future, learning wood turning and doing very well too—solving future American problems.

COUNCIL  
PROCEEDINGS

Dec. 4, 1944.  
Regular Meeting  
Meeting called to order by

## Business Directory

**Drs. Keyport & Clippert**  
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert  
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS  
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.  
Sundays by appointment.

GRAYLING STATE  
SAVINGS BANK

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 5636.  
8-10-11-30 A. M. 1-3-4-5 P. M.  
Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

**MAC & GIDLEY**  
REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
Phones  
2171 and 2181 Grayling

**DR. J. F. COOK**  
DENTIST  
HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon.  
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Evenings by appointment.  
408 Michigan Avenue

**DONALD J. PARENT**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
PHONE 413, GAYLORD  
Offices in Gaylord  
State Savings Bank  
Home address 6 1/2 miles east of  
Frederic on Lovells Rd.

**DR. MAX G. KELSEY**  
Chiropractic-Naturopathic  
Physician  
Complete X-Ray Service  
Roscommon, Phone 53  
Marsh and Malone Bldg.



MERRY CHRISTMAS, FOLKS!

You've been grand passengers  
on this eventful trip through 1944

Next stop, 1945! But just before we arrive, let me say to every one of you—"Thanks for being good sports and good Americans—thanks for using buses with careful regard to war needs—thanks for being good natured about occasional discomfort and crowding."

The fact that you can take travel at its worst, and still smile with us, has helped us do a far more efficient wartime job. It has made us even more determined to give you highway travel such as this nation has never known—come Victory! Right now, new

Super-Coaches with amazing comfort features are shaping up—innovations of convenience and sightseeing are on their way.

The months just ahead will be decisive ones for all the world. We know you'll keep right on with that patriotic cooperation that has helped transportation do its tremendous job all through the war years.

For A Happier Trip Through 1945...

Keep on buying War Bonds—each bond is a bomb for our enemies. Keep on giving blood through the Red Cross—to save the lives of our fighting men.

Greyhound Terminal -- Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 4441

GREYHOUND

## They Raise Large Families in Pennsylvania



Left: Mrs. Ethel Esterly of Allentown, Pa., is shown in hospital with the son born to her recently. Surrounding her are her husband, Earl Wallace Esterly, right, foreground, and 15 more of her 18 living children. She says the new son, Timothy, will be the last. Right: The mother of 17 children, Mrs. Stella Dorothy Welsh, 43, of Allison Park, Pa., has donated 11 pints of blood to the Red Cross. She and her husband, Robert J. Welsh, 53, are shown with 14 of their children. Two sons are in the service, another was killed in action.



### THE SEASON GREETINGS

19 44

★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

## GRAYLING LAUNDRY

### Notes and Comments From Washington

BY CONGRESSMAN ROY O. WOODRUFF, TENTH MICHIGAN DISTRICT

#### BUTTER vs. OLEO

When OPA increased the points on butter from 16 to 20, the action was construed by many people as a move to force them to substitute oleo for butter, and thereby cripple the dairy industry. Is there any justification for such an interpretation? Who is behind this fight against the dairy industry and in favor of the oleo trust? Is the threat to the dairy industry as serious as it appears?

During the past two years hundreds of letters have been received by members of Congress from dairy farmers in their districts protesting against the handicaps that have been placed upon the dairy industry, and the favoritism that has been shown the oleo trust by the New Deal. The principal complaint has been that the New Deal for many years has controlled the milk and milk-product prices in such a way as to cripple the dairy farmers, while at the same time ration points on oleo and butter have been manipulated so that the people are forced to use oleo in the place of butter. What are the facts?

In June, 1943, Mr. H. S. Hadcock, presenting Sidney Hillman and the CIO, in testifying before the Small Business Committee of the House of Representatives made the following statement:

"Oleo has a greater food value than butter. \* \* \* Butter should be rolled back to 25c per pound. \* \* \* I think this country would be better off if they stopped producing butter altogether. I made this a positive statement."

Mrs. Eleanor Fowler, secretary-treasurer of the Woman's Auxil-

iary of the CIO, testified as follows:

"In our convention in September, 1943, we passed a resolution urging the repeal of all taxes on margarine. We are unanimously of the opinion that those taxes should be repealed. I feel that the taxes on margarine are responsible for malnutrition in this country."

The federal tax on oleo is only 1/4 of a cent a pound, yet to hear these representatives of the CIO talk one would think this 1/4 of a cent tax is breaking the back of the American consumer. Both the OPA and the WFA are pretty well staffed with the friends of the CIO. We are beginning to wonder if we have arrived at the place where ration points on butter are being "cleared with Sidney."

### Begin Work On Guide Book

Work started this week on the 1945 edition of the "Vacation and Guidebook" published by EMFA, according to Frank Davis, secretary-manager of the association. This publication will be issued in May, and will be sent in response to inquiries generated by the association's promotional and advertising campaign.

The 29 counties in the territory will be represented by text and recreational photos, and a directory of communities and accommodations will be included. The publication has been expanded to include new feature articles by Michigan's leading outdoor writers, and greater data on transportation—bus, train, plane, highway, ferry schedules as well as hunting and fishing laws, canoe trips, camps, tourists parks. One unique section, mainly for arousing interest in post war vacations, will be an analysis of the airports and landing fields in the area and the vacation sports and accommodations available nearby. 5,000 more copies will be issued than last year, because of the interest in the number of inquiries.

"Although many requests for this book are from prospective tourists postponing their extended vacations until after the war, EMFA feels that it is good business to keep reminding the public of Michigan as a vacation State," said Davis.

### Will Serve More Farms

Extensive expansion of electrical service to Michigan rural areas in the two to three years immediately following the war is planned by the major power companies serving the state, information gathered by D. E. Wiant of the agricultural engineering department of Michigan State College, reveals. More than 25,000 additional farms will be electrified when materials are available. This calls for the construction of an estimated 7,000 miles of lines, and an expenditure of nearly 12 million dollars.

REA borrowers in Michigan are making plans for a \$7,600,000 post-war expansion program that will bring electricity to 12,300 unserved rural consumers within three years after materials and man power become available. Most of this expansion will be in western and northern portions of the Lower Peninsula and in parts of the Upper Peninsula. Four million dollars will be used to build distribution lines and \$3,600,000 to finance generation and transmission facilities, installation of plumbing and electrical equipment on farms and rural homes and the improvement of existing rural electric systems. REA in past

years has made loans in Michigan to 13 locally-controlled member-owned co-operatives which operate 9,000 miles of lines serving 25,000 farms and 7,000 other rural customers.

### Legal Notices

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of November A. D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Joseph, Deceased.

Arthur Clough having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator of said Estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and the assignment of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of December A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 9-21-44

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD IN CHANCERY

SARAH K. FORD, plaintiff

vs.  
FRANKLIN MOORE, HENRY C. MOORE, BENJAMIN WHIPPLE, WILLIAM V. PENOYAR, WEDWORTH PENOYAR, RUSSELL A. ALGER and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants.

#### Order of Publication

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery on the 7th day of December, 1944.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in the cause and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any or them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or

heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named, but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said above named defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and.

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to

be published according to law.  
John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,  
Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Court.

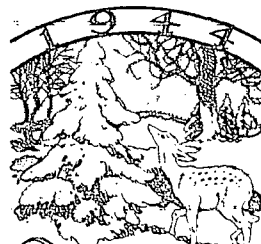
Take notice that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 4, T.28 N. R.2W lying North of the Au Sable River.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

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#### Salmon Casserole

Add the juice of a half lemon and a tablespoon of onion juice to your salmon casserole. You'll be surprised with the improvement in flavor.



### Christmas GREETINGS

THE nearness of Yuletide is unmistakable. Whether snow festoons the fir trees or whether earth still awaits its mantle of white, woods and fields, city and town breathe Christmas and its spirit of kindness.

We sincerely hope that the Christmas season of 1944 will be richer for you, fuller, and more satisfying than for many a year, and thank you for twelve months of very pleasant relations.

## GIERKE Service Station



Turkey and cranberry sauce and plum pudding are symbols of the lighter side of Christmas. We want you to have these, too, this Yule season of 1944, plus all the other joys that give Christmas-time its transcendent glory.

We welcome this opportunity to extend to each and all our heartiest greetings.

## TED ERICKSON COMPANY

Ford Sales and Service



Christmas trees are again gleaming in the windows!  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Just about time for us to be thinking of how much we are indebted to you.

And just about time for us to call upon two little words that carry more cheer and good will than all the big words that have ever been coined—

Merry Christmas

## LIETZ Cleaners and Tailors



### FROM US TO YOU!

† † Dusk ...  
Christmas Eve ...  
children moving about stealthily, wide eyed and expectant ... you know the signs.

Christmas is here, let us all be merry, for it comes but once a year.

With gratitude for your kind favors during 1944 we send you heartiest Christmas greetings.

## TUCKER TOY Manufacturing Co.





Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight!  
Christmas in lands of the fir-tree and pine,  
Christmas in lands of the palm-tree and vine;  
Christmas where snow-peaks stand solemn and white,  
Christmas where corn-fields lie sunny and bright."

—Phillip Brooks.

## SORENSEN FUNERAL HOME

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS French-Russ Treaty Highlights Political Activity in Europe; Hem In Japs on Northern Leyte

Released by Western Newspaper Union's news analysis



Stark with realism, this picture from the western front shows a dough-boy looking on the shelling of Saarlautern while a chicken struts about the feet of a dead German soldier in foreground.

### PACIFIC: Springing Trap

Fighting on Leyte island slowly but surely developed into a knock-down, drag-out battle at close quarters, as Yanks compressed the enemy on the northwestern hump of the island from three directions.

As a result of the 77th division's landing below Ormoc, the Japanese main lines not only were threatened from the north and east but from the south as well. Although broad mountains impede passage from the east, and form a narrow corridor from the north helpful to the enemy defense, the country flattens out above Ormoc, offering opportunity to roll up the Japanese lines from the rear.

Despite the danger to their lines on Leyte, the Japs signified an intention to fight it out, with battle slogans including:

"In serving on the seas, be a corpse saturated with water.  
"In serving on land, be a corpse covered with weeds.  
"In serving in the sky, be a corpse challenging the clouds.  
"Let's all die by the side of our sovereign."

### WORK OR FIGHT: Tighten Draft

Aimed at replacing soldiers released for war production and stemming a growing movement of workers to nonessential industries with postwar employment opportunities, the government ordered the drafting of all men between 26 and 37 not engaged in necessary occupations.

At the same time, the government announced that truck and tire workers would go on a seven-day week, with time and a half pay for the sixth day and double time for the seventh, in an effort to speed up the production of goods for the army. On the western front alone, it was revealed, no less than 600,000 trucks are operating in supplying the troops.

So far, several thousand soldiers have been released to help relieve a critical manpower shortage in important arms plants, a shortage aggravated by the growing movement of 25-37 year old men to nonessential industries with the feeling that the recent inductions of those under 26 made them relatively draft-free.

Also prompting Selective Service's finer combing of its draft rolls was the increasing need for army replacements. Maj. Gen. Hershey said, with inductions slated to rise 10 to 20 per cent within the next few months.

### FOOD EXPORTS: Europe's Needs

Except for Russia, the food situation in Europe is in better condition than anticipated, and postwar needs chiefly will center on items with a long production cycle or those requiring processing, a WFA official said.

Although the Russians may return to normal production of grain, peas, beans and similar crops in their famed "bread-basket" province of the Ukraine by next year, WFA Deputy Director Col. R. W. Olmstead said, it will take three years to bring output of meats, fats, oils and sugar to prewar levels.

Because of the Germans' inability to remove bumper 1944 harvests from France during the lightning Allied thrust across the country this summer, that nation has a relatively good food supply, Colonel Olmstead said. In Italy, the problem primarily is one of straightening out shattered communication lines, he stated.

### Battle Fare

The famous soldier who said "An army travels on its stomach" never had the food supply problems faced by General Hodges' 1st army.

The menu of an army in the field doesn't always come from standard cans of hash and wax covered packages. Fighting and chasing an enemy often requires a soldier to feed himself with compact food kits which he can stuff into his pocket, but portable stoves, mobile bakeries, coffee roasting units, and huge refrigerator trucks move behind,

### CIGARETTES:

#### Distribution Plan

With the cigarette supply about 70 per cent of normal and little possibility of improvement in the situation for the duration because of manpower shortages, the nation's wholesalers are planning rationing of stocks to assure an equitable distribution throughout the country.

Under the trade's plan, it was said, each retailer would receive an allotment based on his normal sales in so doing, wholesalers would try to adjust deliveries to meet shifts in population, which have complicated the problem of adequate distribution.

According to one trade official, the estimate of a 70 per cent supply of cigarettes is an overall figure, since stocks vary. Since the cigarette famine started, one midwestern center has received a 70 per cent supply of two popular brands and about 52 per cent of two others, it was said.

### EGGS:

#### WFA Sells Stocks

In an effort to speed the movement of eggs into consumption before production seasonally increases, the War Food Administration announced that it would sell its remaining government-owned stocks 10 per cent below authorized ceilings.

Of more than 6,000,000 cases of 30 dozen each bought during the heavy production period of 1944 to hold up prices, an estimated 575,000 cases remain, it was said.

The government stands to lose \$10,000,000 from its 1944 egg operations, it was said, despite the fact that it expects to net 5 to 7 cents a dozen more on its last batch than it paid for them since prices are higher now than at the season of peak output.

Inventory is sufficiently depleted to enable buyers to absorb its present offerings, WFA said.

### This Pen's Like Home

"We have an inmate here who doesn't want to leave," a guard told wandering Warden Joseph E. Ragen at Illinois' Stateville prison. "He says he likes it."

## Christmas Greetings 1944



"Now all our neighbors' chimneys smoke,  
And Christmas blocks are burning,  
Their ovens they with baked-meat choke,  
And all their spits are turning.  
Without the door let sorrow lie,  
And if for cold it hap to die,  
We'll bury it in Christmas pie,  
And evermore be merry."

These 17th century verses typify the old-time Christmas spirit we wish for you this Yule season of 1944.

MARK'S  
Radio Service

here and asks if he can't stay."

Noted for his fair but disciplined handling of convicts, Ragen visited the inmate, completing a sentence of 1 year to 15 months for obtaining money under false pretenses. "I have no place to go and I would like to stay here," the man said.

"I'm complimented," said Ragen, who returned as Stateville's warden following the sensational Roger Touhy break. "But I'm sorry I can't accommodate you. Under the law I may not keep you here one day longer than the court's order calls for."

### FAIR SEX:

#### Want Privileges

U. S. women, it seems, not only want their cake but they want to eat it, too.

So must have thought Thomas A. Johnstone, director of the General Motors division of the United Automobile Workers Union, upon addressing the first national women's conference of the UAW in Detroit, Mich.

Said Johnstone: "If women insist on getting the same rate of pay plus rest periods, which men do not get, then the men will raise h—."

The 150 delegates sat on Johnstone in a hurry, typical comment being: "Brawn should not be considered more important than brains, etc., etc., etc. A man worker would not expect his wife or sister to do heavy lifting, etc., etc., etc."

Among other things, the delegates asked continuation of the fight for equal pay; abolition of special job classifications for women, and opportunity for advancement to top positions.

### SOUTH:

#### New Farming

Because of the use of new strains of sweet potatoes in feeding cattle, southern agriculture is gradually changing from a basic cotton economy, J. F. Percy of Alexandria, La., told the 26th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau in Chicago, Ill.

At the same time, A. D. Brownfield of Deming, N. M., president of the American Livestock association, assailed the development of a postwar export program for the sale of manufactured goods through the importation of products already raised here in surplus or in adequate volume.

Not only is the feeding of sweet potatoes enabling southern farmers to increase dairy production and fatten up cattle, Percy said, but it also is forcing them to put more acreage into supplementary pasturage of hay and forage crops, further reducing the planting of soil-depleting cotton.

### EUROPE:

#### Politics

Politics continued to dominate a Europe heading for a climactic year, with both countries and parties jockeying for favorable positions for the vital postwar era.

Biggest news was Gen. Charles de Gaulle's French government's entrance into a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance with Russia, important insofar as it reaffirmed the age-old policy of collaboration of major powers, and rejected the recently advanced proposal for the organization of a regional security bloc consisting of small nations clustered around a large one.

As a result of the treaty, France, backed by Russia, may be assigned an important role in the postwar control of Germany, with respect given to its demands of occupying the entire left bank of the Rhine and removing industrial machinery from Nazi factories.

In Athens, Greece, there was none of the tranquility which reigned in Moscow at the signing of the French-Russ treaty, however, what with Leftist guerrilla forces strengthening their ranks for their fight against Premier Papandreu's Rightist elements supported by the British.

Behind the fighting, which started when the guerrillas refused to give up their arms on the grounds that the Rightists were allowed to keep theirs, was London's interest in the political situation in Greece because of its strategic position in the Mediterranean, British life-line from the east.

Britain's disposition to back the friendly government of Premier Papandreu with armed might indicated its determination for a protection of its vital interests in that country in any settlement.

In Rome, Premier Ivanoe Bonomi reorganized the Italian government, with Count Carlo Sforza, vigorously opposed by the British for his anti-monarchical tendencies, missing from the cabinet. In opposing Sforza's appointment to the cabinet in another country fronting the Mediterranean, the British charged that he was a "trouble-maker" in a nation where the existence of a half dozen political parties furnishes wide grounds for differences.

In an attempt to compose such differences, Premier Bonomi decided to share his leadership with in-



At this season we should all subject ourselves to re-examination, to see if good fellowship and kindness still survive as a practical combination to bring happiness to the human heart. Each of us holds in his hands the key to this combination. Let us use it during this Christmas season of 1944, to help transform dreams into realities.

May we add our glad Christmas greetings to the many which are finding their way to you?

## DAVIS JEWELRY

Influential Christian Democratic and Communist officials.

### War

In the midst of the political shuffling, Allied armies maintained their relentless pressure on the Germans, with main interest focused on the western front, where the U. S. First and Ninth armies girded for a mighty thrust across the Roer river before the Rhineland, and the Third army hammered into the Saar.

As U. S. forces advanced, they continued to encounter the most stubborn opposition, with the Germans continuing to "convert every town into a fortified stronghold."

On the eastern front, the Germans swung back to new defense lines based on mountainous terrain in both northern and southern Hungary as the Red steamroller crunched onward.

### MISCELLANY

Egg production in the United States is expected to be from 8 to 12 per cent lower in 1945 than it has been in 1944. The reduction will be due mostly to fewer hens on farms in west north central states and in far western states. The eastern and middle western states have more nearly maintained the size of their poultry flocks.

### MEAT LABELS

Because many primal cuts carried no labels under previous marking procedures, thus enabling some butchers to collect ration coupons for point-free meats, OPA ordered slaughterers to stamp all carcasses of beef, veal, lamb and mutton at least every two inches along all primal cuts.

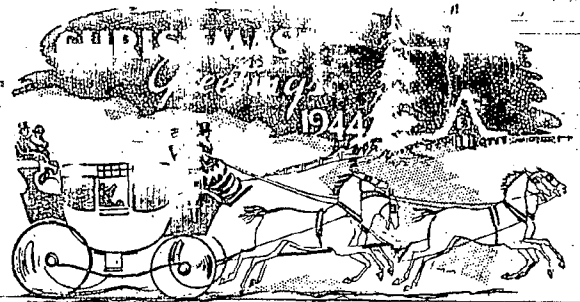
OPA also revealed that many consumers purchasing up-graded meat were charged for a better quality than received.



ALL the good old fashioned spirit of the season is expressed in this hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS.

You've been the best of friends to us in 1944 and here's wishing for you the very best!

## CORWIN AUTO SALES



## IN THESE LAST SHORT DAYS OF 1944

when beaming faces tell that Christmas is very, very near, we are reminded again of the supreme value of friendship. He who has no friends, though he may have amassed a fortune, cannot be happy.

We have many friends in this area—friends from many years back as well as friends who have become friends during this past year. These friendships are a great source of pride and happiness to us.

To all these friends we wish a very Merry Christmas Season.

J. E. SCHOONOVER  
Texaco Distributor



## Noel! Noel!

While ageless Christmas carols fill the air this thought comes to mind. We would like to share with you our Yuletide happiness, and to feel that in this year of grace, 1944, Christmas will mean more to you than it has meant for many years past.

## Dawson's



GOOD CHEER! There's nothing quite like it. And good cheer is an affair of the heart. It cannot be withheld and hoarded to gain added value with the days or years. Good cheer must be spent!

Let us all radiate good cheer this Christmas of 1944, for there are reasons enough for good cheer if we but pause to reflect.

Merry Christmas greetings from all of us to all of you.

CHARLES W. MOSHIER  
COAL AND COKE





from the  
Officers,  
Directors,  
and  
Employees  
of the  
Grayling State Savings  
Bank

## LOCALS

Home Extension Group No. 1 met for their lesson on Meal Planning at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow Tuesday evening of last week. Each member had a part in preparing the meal. The gentlemen were guests at the dinner.

Miss Faye Christenson will be coming home for the holiday vacation from C. M. C. E. Mt. Pleasant.

Editor and Mrs. Fred J. Barden of Kalkaska were Grayling callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pontius were Saturday callers in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left last Saturday for Toledo, Ohio to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin.

To enable employees to spend Christmas day with their families, regular Monday delivery will be made Sunday, Dec. 24. The Dairy store will be open from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Sunday and closed all day Monday.

Hunter's AuSable Dairy. Gloria McDaniel left last Wednesday evening, after spending some time in Grayling with friends and relatives. She is attending the Del Mare Beauty School in Detroit.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Benedict had as guests for a week, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Manwell, Richard and Kenneth of Adrian.

Mrs. Ed Penty, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. J. E. Strong and Mrs.

Robert Strong spent Friday in Traverse City.

During the absence of O. P. Schumann, the business of Palmer Fire Insurance Agency and matters of settling accounts are being handled by Mrs. Nola Laurant at 900 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Phone 3391. Dec. 21

Mrs. Leo Bachman arrived Saturday from Little Rock, Arkansas to make an indefinite stay with her parents, the Middle LaMottes. Lieut. Bachman was recently transferred from Florida to Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson left today to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson in Detroit.

Mrs. Susie Wythe returned Monday to the Northern Michigan Sanatorium, after spending a couple of days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Louis Kraus is home from Assumption College in Windsor to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Carl Johnson was a business caller in Saginaw Tuesday.

Jane Milnes arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rov Milnes. Jane is a cadet nurse at Grace Hospital in Detroit.

The Christmas season finds Billyann Clippert home from Kingswood to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

A number of friends dropped in on Rev. Svend Holm Sunday evening to help him celebrate his birthday. The evening was spent socially and a buffet lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. N. Van Natter returned Sunday morning after spending 10 days in Saginaw visiting her sister, Mrs. Liza Duprey and nieces, Grace and Flossie Dewey. The Harold Hatfields have received one Christmas present early. Their son Hazen, S. C., is home from Africa till January 5th at which time he will report to the Brooklyn Navy Yard. It has been 10 months since Hazen was last home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Natter expect their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coutts and sons, from Belmore, Long Island, N. Y., to arrive Saturday.

The family and friends of Mrs. Robert Ziebell dropped in to help her celebrate her birthday, which was Saturday.

Veronica Lovely is expected home Saturday from Bay City to spend the Christmas week with her parents, the Peter Lovelys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Emil Geigling spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Mrs. Laura Parker was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Saturday, after spending some time in Detroit. She called on her daughter and family, the Richard Snyders of Saginaw, on her return trip.

Mrs. Harry Horton spent Tuesday in Grayling.

Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned Friday after spending several days in Detroit.

Wednesday evening of last week several members of Mrs. Lloyd Perry's family stopped in to wish her a happy birthday.

C. D. Melroy of Frederic was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Neil Morris of South Bend, Ind., announce the birth of a son, William Neil Morris Jr., on December 12. Mrs. Morris is the granddaughter of Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York City and Lake Marquette.

The Glen Daves are expecting their son, Dennis, home for the holidays on Sunday. Dennis attends Devillio School in Toledo.

Patricia Roberts arrived Friday from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Glen Day and Virginia and Bea Papendick spent Monday and Tuesday in Petoskey visiting Mrs. Day's sister and family, the Harold Smiths.

Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have Danish services on Christmas evening, Sunday, the 24th at 4 P. M. No services will be held on the morning of the 24th. Sunday School as usual. On Christmas Day, English services, at 11 P. M. Tuesday the 26th, the congregation and Sunday School will have their annual Christmas tree at Danebod Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker returned to Grayling after spending several days in Detroit on business.

Mrs. Del Wheeler has returned home from Detroit and her little grandson Merle Nellist accompanied her.

The David Montours left Saturday night to spend the holidays in Detroit where their seven daughters and their families reside.

Gerald Hodge of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge, formerly of Grayling and now of Highland Park has arrived from overseas and is in the Oakland, Calif. Naval Hospital. He is expected home soon. Gerald has seen action at Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Tarawa and New Guinea.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter, Leone, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant and Miss Odie Sheehy spent Tuesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. Elmer Birdsall entertained the lake ladies Tuesday afternoon. Lunch was served and the afternoon was spent mending.

## BOB TINKER HOME FROM SAIPAN, TARAWA, TINIAN, AND POINTS WEST

Twenty-eight months of overseas service in the Pacific a sniper's bullet and wounds from Jap shrapnel have not taken the bounce and jauntiness out of Robert C. Tinker who is home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker and his wife the former Laura Decker and last but not far from least his two and a half year old son, Bobby, who he had only seen once when the baby was 5 weeks old.

Bob entered the Marine service in September, 1941, after attending school here. After intensive training at Parris Island, S. C.,

Miss Kathryn Peterson is home from Michigan State College to spend the holidays with her parents the Clyde Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg plan to leave today for Detroit to spend Christmas with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sullivan.

The Eugene Papendicks were Sunday dinner guests of the Hurl Deckrows.

Carl Babbit is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Howard Bunker and family for the holidays.

Budd Miller is on boot leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, of Beaver Creek.

Robert Jensen is home visiting his parents, the Wm. Jensons, of South Branch, after completing his boot training. Robert's sister, Martha, is also home from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Little Sandra Claire Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dunham, observed her second birthday Sunday, December 17. She had several of her cousins in to help her celebrate. Sandra's daddy is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric and daughter, Miss Patricia, are leaving Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heric's parents, the N. C. Nielsons at East Tawas.

Notice The dining room at Shoppenagons Inn will not be open Christmas day.

Word has been received that Lieut. and Mrs. Al Fulvio of Upper Darby Penn., have a brand new baby daughter, Jerilyn. Mrs. Fulvio is the former Monica Hewitt.

Quantico, Virginia and New River Marine Base he was assigned to the Fleet Marine Force and entered upon the broad waters of the Pacific to face the treacherous enemy from the land of the rising sun.

He met the enemy at Guadalcanal—at Tarawa—at Saipan—at Tinian. At Tarawa, Bob went in with the first wave—directly into the murderous crossfire of the Japs. Many brave American Marines fell at Tarawa, but, Bob came through.

His weapon while with the Marines was the famed bazooka. He must be efficient with this rocket weapon as he is to report back to Parris Island on January 2 to teach other American lads how to use the rocket-launcher.

A sniper caught up with Bob on Guadalcanal and he was laid up a few days and a burst of shrapnel laid him up for awhile on Saipan. Bob said he was very lucky thought both wounds were slight "just enough to keep me off the line for a couple of days" was the way he put it.

Bob's biggest thrill was meeting his brother, Bill, and Bill Kraus, and Bill Sorenson, say are there more Bills in the South Pacific? He first met his brother in Hawaii and then again at Saipan, the nest of the now dreaded B-29 at least dreaded by the smiling boys of the dragon. New Zealand was the site of the first meeting with Bill Sorenson who also turned up again at Saipan. Guadalcanal was the meeting scene for Bob and Bill Kraus. Bill was attached to the Air Units there. He was home just a short time ago.

Missing Ted Nelson who was home and left just two days before Bob's homecoming, was a big disappointment.

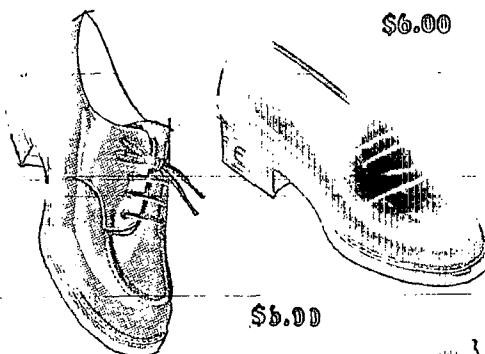
"Ted and I are old school chums and I sure hated to miss him by so close a margin," Bob said.

"I'm sure glad to be home and everybody has certainly treated me fine. I want to thank each and every one of them who have made my stay so far the greatest homecoming a fellow could have," Bob concluded.

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## Girl Scouts Bragged

now all the girls want these shoes...



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good will towards men."

And to each of you who read this message that enraptured happiness which comes only at CHRISTMAS TIME

MAC & GIDLEY  
The Rexall Store

We wish to take this opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings and thanks to all of our Customers.

We shall continue to offer you the same high type service and products

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Hayes Oil Company

Clarence Bob Thompson Hayes

## The Season of Christmas

EVER  
THAT-SAME  
STAR

☆ The wise men saw it over the hills of old Judea... it glows in the Christmas sky tonight, though clouds may obscure the heavens. It is a beacon of hope in a world in which there is ever so much room for improvement. Its spirit travels around this earth, encouraging, sustaining, and beautifying.

Our Christmas greeting to every man, woman and child in this community... a greeting as warm and hearty—we hope—as if it were made to each in person with a friendly smile and a shake of the hand.

Merry Christmas!

OLSON THEATRES

RIALTO-Grayling

MIDSTATE-West Branch

GAYLORD-Gaylord

IDEAL-Clare

PINES-Houghton Lake



**Christmas**  
JOY TO ALL  
1944

THAT chatter out on the porch means Santa Claus... or maybe it's only Uncle Joe in his annual role of St. Nicholas.

Yes, there IS a Santa Claus, and there will always BE a Santa Claus in the good old U.S.A.

We wish for you and your family this season of 1944-45 a typical American Christmas.

## GRAYLING LUMBER AND SUPPLY COMPANY

### Three Die

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Barber passed on 8 years ago.

He leaves to mourn him, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Hiser of Hillsdale; four sons, Bert and Austin of Hillsdale, Charles of New York, Arthur of Orlando, Florida; one brother, C. S. Barber of Frederic, a number of grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

### "Conk's Column"

"O little town of Bethlehem, How quiet we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by."

"Yet in thy dark streets gleameth The Everlasting Light—The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

—Phillip Brooks.

Christmas again — a time of peace and good will — yet this year it finds the world rocked by the most colossal and terrible war in history. In this case the war is one of the infidel against the Christian, of the savage against civilization. Let us hope the next Christmas finds peace again reigning over the world, with war outlawed for all time through adherence to the teachings of the Man of Galilee.

Snow and blow and cold—Winter is once more with us, and the

fishing season is held up pending the forming of a safe thickness of ice on the lakes, when the fishermen will go in strong for ice fishing. Old-timers are getting their shacks in shape for placing on the ice. We are going to give this form of fishing a thorough try-out this winter. And "Slips" Edwards tells us he knows just where the big uns are. Well, we'll tag along with this boy.

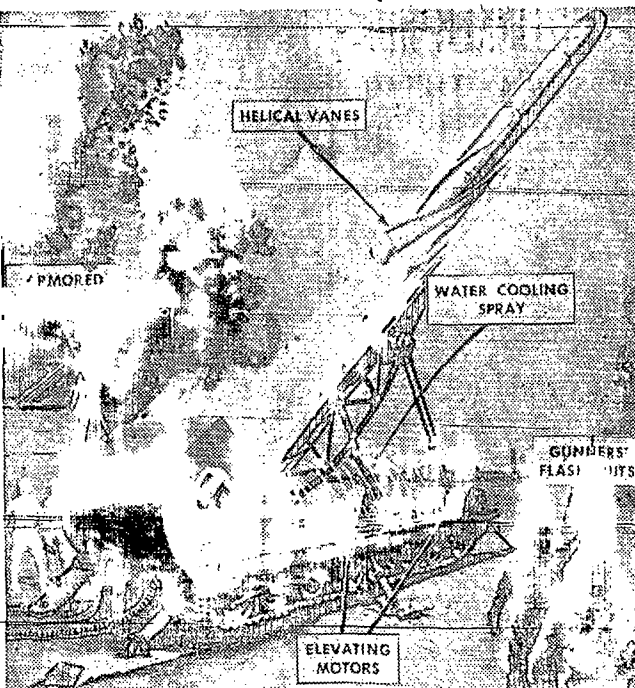
Hunting and Fishing for January has a picture of four Detroit anglers with a catch of seven rainbow trout, the smallest weighing 3 pounds and the largest 6 1/2. Wonder if the fish were caught in the Manistee.

Snow and ice fringe the AuSable now. There seems to be a quietness about this far-famed, swift-running stream... that it is waiting for something... maybe, it too, misses all of the boys who are in the service, who used to wade its stretches and landed many a whopper from its depths. Our Christmas wish to all these boys is that the war will soon be over... so that the home folks and the old AuSable will again enjoy their presence. Speed the day!

Haven't seen Bill (Sailor) Hudleston lately. Guess he is busy conjuring up and making some new-fangled trout flies for next season.

And still it comes—more snow. So Santa will use his old reliable sleigh again. The old standby just can't be supplemented by the auto.

### V-2 and Portable Platform



Here for the first time is an artist's conception, based on authoritative analyses and reports, of how V-2 may be hurled from its portable platform from a powerful truck. In the drawing the launching ramp, adjustable, has been raised to a 45-degree angle which gives maximum range. The platform rests on hydraulic jacks to absorb the recoil.

### Legal Notices

#### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The duly elected delegates from each precinct are required to attend the County convention to be held in the Court House at Grayling, January 3rd, 1945, at 2 o'clock P. M., C.W.T.

The following are the delegates from each township:

Grayling - Tom Wells, Dan Babbitt and A. P. Feldhauser.

Frederic - Wm. Vollmer, Chas. Craven and Norman Fisher.

Maple Forest - Arthur Howse, Wm. Woodburn and Archie Lozon.

South Branch - Sydney Dyer, Russell Stevens and Hazel Stevens.

Lovells - Edgar Caid, M. Thomson and J. Gardapoe.

Beaver Creek - Frank Millikin, Hjalmar Mortenson and Wm. Ferguson.

City of Grayling - O. P. Schumann, Dr. C. R. Kayport, Chas. E. Moore, Earl Burns, Verna Barber, Norman Butler, Floyd Davis, Frank Bond, Arthur May and Fred Welsh.

This convention will elect delegates to the state convention to be held on January 12th.

CARL W. PETERSON,  
Republican County Chairman 21-22

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, REGULATING FISHING IN DESIGNATED TROUT LAKES.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in trout lakes, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925 hereby orders that for a period of three years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 21st day of September, 1944.

HARRY H. WHITELEY,  
Chairman  
WAYLAND OSGOOD,  
Secretary  
P. J. HOFFMASTER,  
Director, Department of Conservation. 7-14-21

#### NOTICE

I will be at the town hall in Grayling for the purpose of collecting taxes on the following dates: December 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30 and January 2, 6, 9, 10. Clare Madsen, Grayling Township Treasurer. 12-5-51

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, Jan. 5, 1945. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

#### SCIENCE NOW KNOWS WHY LADIES MUST CRY

Is the "weaker sex" merely a tradition, or do women actually feel pain more than men? Cleverly devised "torture tests," described in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (Dec. 24) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reveal new facts about sensitivity to suffering which will settle a lot of old arguments. Get Sunday's Detroit Sunday Times.

### Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma and family have moved to the

home of the latter's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver.

Phillip Duncley who has been in the Navy in the Atlantic, is spending a 19 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Duncley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Harmer have gone to Pontiac for a visit with relatives.

C. S. Barber left Sunday night to attend the funeral Tuesday of his brother, Robert A. Barber, who passed away last Saturday.

J. W. Payne who has been home on a 10 day furlough from the Army in Colorado, has returned to his camp.

Benny Allen, son of Mrs. Nellie Allen, has enlisted in the Navy and is now stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station near Chicago.

Carol Denise Lodge was 7 years old on December 13, so 17 of her little friends helped her celebrate after school. Her teacher, Miss Dorothy Meents was also present.

After many games, a dainty lunch of fruit jello, sandwiches and two lovely birthday cakes. Carol received a lot of nice gifts and many wishes for more happy birthdays.

### OUR WEATHER

Temperature	Degrees	Degrees
	6 A.M.	6 P.M.
Dec. 22	16	28
23	22	22
24	22	22
25	24	32
26	24	34
27	26	22
28	12	16

Well Dressed

The well dressed gentleman of the 18th century wore lace collars, cuffs, garters and shoe rosettes.

### 'Twas THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS



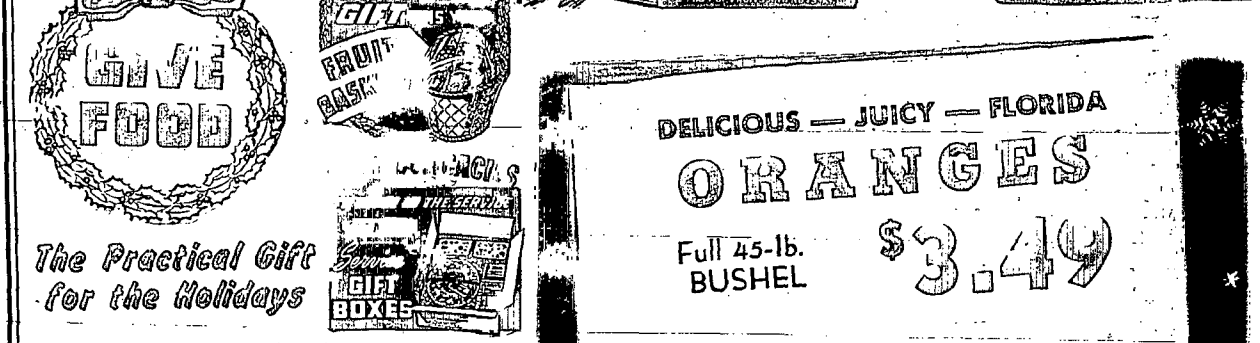
SLEIGHBELLS TINKLING DOWN OLD ROADS, FARM HOMES GLEAMING IN THE DARK, THE SPIRIT OF KINDNESS BROODING OVER THE LAND. YES, 'TIS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND ALL MEN ARE KIN.

WE HOPE THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS WILL BE MERRY AND BRIGHT, AND THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL SHARE OF THE GOOD THINGS THIS HAPPY SEASON BRINGS.

## AuSable Insurance Agency

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**HOLIDAY MIXED NUTS**  
lb. 43c

**JUMBO ROASTED PEANUTS** lb. 27c

**SULTANA PEANUT BUTTER** 2 lb. 35c

**ANN PAGE SWEET RELISH** 10-oz. 13c

**A&P - GOLDEN WHOLE KERNEL CORN** No. 2 12c

**PRIDE OF SOUTH JERSEY CRANBERRY SAUCE** 16 1/2-oz. 20c

**A&P APPLE SAUCE** No. 2 15c

**ANN PAGE MACARONI** 3 lb. 25c

**WHITE HOUSE EVAPORATED MILK** 3 tall cans 26c

**MILD AND MELLOW 3 O'CLOCK COFFEE** 3 lb. 59c

**OCEAN SPRAY Cranberry Marmalade** 16-oz. jar 19c

**DELICIOUS - JUICY - FLORIDA ORANGES**  
Full 45-lb. BUSHEL \$3.49

**RICH - JUICY - "EASY TO PEEL" TANGERINES** doz. 29c

**TEXAS - SEEDLESS - 80 SIZE GRAPEFRUIT** 6 for 29c

**MICHIGAN NORTHERN SPY APPLES** 5 lbs. 49c

**FANCY MICHIGAN CELERY** 2 large stalks 29c

**GOLDEN RED YAM Sweet Potatoes** 3 lbs. 25c

**SEEDLESS - CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES**  
20 1/2 SIZE DOZ. 43c



### CHRISTMAS AGAIN!



Who will say that smiles were brighter or spirits keener at the Christmases of our fathers than they are today?

At any rate, friends and neighbors, that's the kind of a Christmas we are wishing for you this Yuletide of 1944—just a good old-fashioned Christmas!

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#### PILGRIM BRAND TURKEYS

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FANCY LONG ISLAND DUCKLINGS

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3 to 3 1/2-LB. AVERAGE STEWING FOWL

lb. 35c

#### FANCY ROCKS

#### ROASTING CHICKENS

lb. 44c

DIRECT FROM THE COAST OYSTERS

plnt 72c

FRESH-CHOPPED GROUND BEEF

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EARL DAWSON, Store Manager.